

Application No.: 10/757,440
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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 9-12 and 15. The application has been restricted to the allowed subject matter. Claim 11 has been amended to remove the objected to reference numeral. Claims 13 and 14 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

The objection to the drawings has been carefully considered but is most respectfully traversed in view of the amendments to the drawings and the specification. The amendments to the specification were made with respect to the previously submitted substitute specification.

The drawings have been amended to show the power source as battery (52) in Figure 1. This is clearly described in the specification as a battery compartment. The specification has been amended to add the appropriate reference numerals. No new matter has been added to the application.

The flat bottom base was already shown in the drawings and a reference numeral (104) has been added to the drawings to more clearly define the base. The specification has been amended to include this reference numeral. This is similarly true with respect to the outer threads of the connecting rod which were shown but not properly labeled. These outer threads have been labelled (105) in Figure 1 and the specification has been appropriately amended.

Finally, additional reference numerals have been added to the drawing to clarify the central light (605) and the specification appropriately amended. The surrounding lights have already been designated in the drawing and the specification has been correspondingly amended to clarify that the blue lights are (602). Accordingly, it is most respectfully requested that the objection to the drawing be withdrawn.

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In view of the above comments and further amendments to the specification, drawings and claims, favorable reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims in the application are most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,
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Amendments to the drawings:

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figures 1 and 2. These sheets, which include Figures 1 and 2 respectively replace the original sheets showing Figures 1 and 2 respectively.